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In re Application of:)
SHINJI OHNISHI) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/733,362) Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: December 12, 2003)
For: CONTROL APPARATUS) December 23, 2005
AND METHOD THEREOF)

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the subject application:

KR 2001-0025054

The Official Action is dated November 28, 2005. A copy of the Official Action is also enclosed. The KR document lists on its face U.S. Application No. 09/080,764 (which published as US 2001/0001563 A1) and WO99/60786, which therefore are understood to be in the same family.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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